

City Plans \$150,000 Sewer Project

Col. Cabell Again Asks Hope to Adopt Daylight Saving Time

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Around the Town

Soldiers and Deep-Sea Fishermen

Out of the Mail-Bag: Leo Robins, our correspondent on the Hempstead County Deep-Sea Fishermen's excursion to Bayou LaBattre on the Gulf (Coden, Ala., postoffice), writes as of Wednesday:

O'Neal Doubts Permanency of Proving Ground

Hope Brick Manufacturer Protests Construction With Lumber

Questioning the permanency of the Southwestern Proving Ground because he alleges its buildings are being constructed largely of wood, while the Proving Ground structures at Madison, Ind., were built of brick, N. D. O'Neal, owner of Hope Brick company, made public Friday an exchange of letters with the Arkansas delegation in congress, Governor Homer M. Adkins, Little Rock, and the Structural Clay Products Institute in Washington.

In response to Mr. O'Neal's inquiry, C. A. McKay of the defense committee of the Structural Clay Products Institute wrote the Hope brick manufacturer August 5 as follows:

"We have been checking from time to time with the Ordnance Department at Hope, Ark.

"Yesterday we again talked to Captain Sheets in the Facilities Division in regard to this project. His answer is again the same as we reported to you last July 11. That is, a few of the testing buildings, because of the nature of their service, will be built of brick. The remaining buildings of this temporary project will be frame construction. The department here has been unable to give us any information as to the type of material that will be used in the foundations of these temporary structures. Captain Sheets said that such details were taken care of by the man in charge in the field."

Letter to Governor

On August 7 Mr. O'Neal wrote the following letter to Governor Adkins:

"Again calling your attention to the matter we had up for discussion yesterday, I really can't see any reason why we Arkansas people should be backward about calling the Ordnance Department's attention to the discrimination they are practicing on Arkansas as compared to Indiana in connection with the Proving Ground they are building here at Hope and the one they finished at Madison, Ind. At Madison, Ind., I am advised they built 152 buildings, and all of permanent construction, and I was advised by Mr. Wingfield, chief architect, here in the Hope office, that they are going to build four or five very small buildings of permanent construction here at Hope, and all the remainder of the buildings to be of bull pine, and that is exactly as he expressed it, 'bull,' which as you know is rather questionable lumber."

"Now, as stated to you before, our

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Picture People

It's hard to keep up with Hollywood, and even people who live there may be three jumps behind on the doings of the various stars. How much do you know about the private lives of the people in pictures?

1. What radio-screen crooner has recently taken up ventriloquism, and what does he call his dummy?

2. What does the "B" stand for in Cecil B. De Mille?

3. Who would you say is going to appear in the film "Capt. Horatio Hornblower," W. C. Fields, Errol Flynn, Shirley Temple or Charles Winninger?

4. Why has Lionel Barrymore played his roles in the Dr. Kildare and other pictures in a wheelchair?

5. Who is the actress said to be filling Marie Dressler's shoes as a teammate for Wallace Beery?

Answers on Conde Page

Allows Proving Ground to Run 2 Shifts a Day

Commandant Speaker at Rotary; Merchants Start DST Petition

Lt. Col. D. C. Cabell, commandant of the Southwestern Proving Ground, in a speech before Hope Rotary club at Hotel Barlow Friday noon renewed his plea to have civilian Hope join the military and construction personnel of the Proving Ground in operating on Daylight Saving Time.

Army men and the W. E. Callahan Construction company, contractor for the Proving Ground, were on Daylight Saving Time when offices were first opened here a month ago, and Col. Cabell at that time appealed to Mayor Albert Graves and the city council to put civilian Hope on the same schedule—but no action has been taken.

Merchants were drawing up a petition Friday afternoon, following the colonel's speech, The Star learned, and will endeavor to have it signed by the downtown stores and presented to the mayor and council asking for the change-over to Daylight Saving Time.

"Daylight Saving Time enables us to work two full shifts in daylight," Colonel Cabell told the Rotary club. "And of the total of 1,200 persons now working for us, 1,000 are local."

Cabell's Speech

The colonel, introduced on a program arranged by Roy Anderson, president-elect of Hope Chamber of Commerce, gave a detailed analysis of future operations of the Proving Ground when construction is completed.

"During the construction period," he said, "the payroll should run about the same figure we had at Madison, Ind. (the only other new Proving Ground in the United States, and which the colonel directed before coming to Hope), and that was \$103,000 a week."

The permanent Proving Ground operation after construction is finished, will employ about 800 persons, with a payroll of \$75,000 a month—over \$70,000 of which will be spent in Hope.

"Of the 800 permanent employees of the Proving Ground all but 18 officers will live off the reservation, and probably in Hope."

"What does a Proving Ground do? It tests ammunition, bombs and other aircraft pyrotechnics. The bombs are incendiaries, high-explosives, and gas. They range from 2,000 pounds of

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Russo-German Losses Total 3,500,000 Men

VICHY—(AP)—Combined losses of Germany and Russia on the eastern front have totaled 3,500,000 men making that campaign the bloodiest in history, neutral military source announced Friday. Average losses to both, according to this source of information, is running as high as 70,000 a day with most of the losses dead and wounded and few prisoners.

Nazis Drive Toward Odessa

Russians Voice Confidence as Nazis Push on Into Ukraine

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's high command reported Friday that German troops, knife-deep into the lower Ukraine, had annihilated a Red army force trapped south of Uman, 125 miles south of Kiev, capturing more than 3,000 prisoners including the supreme command of the 6th Russian army.

Earlier unofficial Nazi sources said that Kiev itself had been surrounded but the high command reported indicated the main German thrust was directed at cutting off the Black sea port of Odessa, 140 miles below Kiev.

Russians Confident

While the Germans pictured the Russian armies as plunging headlong against "wobbling Soviet defenses," Russian Marshal Semyon Timoshenko voiced a new note of confidence in this appeal to the peoples of Russia in occupied territory:

"Join your comrades in fight; starve, shoot and blow up Germans and help the Red army rout Hitler's dogs, spill blood for blood for the hour of victory is near."

Advance in North

In the north the Germans said Nazi columns drive toward Leningrad, captured Wessenberg, 68 miles south-east of the old czar capital and penetrated to the Gulf of Finland.

It true, the report indicated that the Russian-held capital of Estonia, Tallinn, is cut off by land and will mean too that the Russian Baltic is in danger from German guns, gressing toward its base at Kronstadt.

German reports said fighting was in progress within 25 miles of Tallinn, and news dispatches indicated that the whole northwest part of Estonia was surrounded by German troops.

Hitler's field headquarters also declared that German and Finnish troops were driving on to Leningrad from the north in a "squeeze maneuver" were making progress.

London military quarters indicated

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Skipper Had Date for His Wedding Anniversary; Crew Made Him Keep It

Captain Couldn't Go Down With His Bombed Ship

By PAUL MANNING
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
A SEAFORTH TOWN England—When the S. S. Appleton was anchored at its berth near Staten Island, New York, taking on a cargo of guns, trucks, airplane parts and medical supplies, Captain Percival did a lot of things that last day.

He went out and bought two Virginia baked hams, a ten-pound sack of granulated sugar, one dozen pairs of silk stockings (No. 10 size) and six packages of assorted cream cheese. Next month was his wedding anniversary and the wife would like these things, he figured.

By nine o'clock he was back aboard the S. S. Appleton ready for the long voyage home. The cargo had been stored away and the hatches battened down two hours before. The crew was aboard, some below in their bunks and others up on deck standing in the cool night air watching the chunky tugs and ferry boats puff from Brooklyn to the Battery, and enjoying the merrily twinkling lights of Manhattan. Even if they made a safe trip and a quick turn-around in their English port-of-call, it would be much more than a month before they would again see city lights at night.

The S. S. Appleton slipped from its berth and headed down river. Past the Statue of Liberty and on to Sandy Hook and then New York was behind; the submarine-infested Atlantic ahead.

In the Graveyard of British Shipping

The first days were uneventful. Nothing but blue sky and blue-green water and churning froth slipping sternwards as the lumbering freighter made its eight methodical knots each hour.

On the fifth day there was an increase in the tension aboard the S. S. Appleton because the ship was now approaching that triangular zone which stretches from the Irish coast to Greenland down to a hypothetical point in mid-Atlantic. To all Britons, from the Prime Minister to the lowliest cabin boy, that zone is known as the graveyard of British shipping.

The Captain ordered all portholes blacked-out and that night he toured the ship himself to see that no light escaped. On through the night the vessel steamed and then at 5 a. m. the S. S. Appleton picked up the convoy it feared had been missed. It was good to see those other ships and the destroyers circling around, keeping the vessels in loose formation.

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All-Out Tax Plan Asked

Would Hike Taxes of Married Couples, Corporations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Advocating an all-out tax program for defense, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Friday asked a congress to tax millions of additional persons with small incomes by cutting personal income tax exemptions and to stiffen the tax for married couples, corporations and others.

Morgenthau said the revenue from the house approved tax bill should be increased from the present \$3,205,200,000 to at least \$3,500,000,000 and hinted he would like much more.

Paper Warns French of U. S.

Asserts French Should Appeal for German Aid

VICHY—(AP)—With the city awaiting the arrival of General Weygand, African pro-consul, the Evening Mouthpiece of Paris collaborationist group, Le Nouveaux Temps Friday flatly demanded that France go beyond armistice limits to get German help in strengthening North African defenses. It did not conceal that this would be direct against the U. S.

"The U. S. will not hesitate as its judges it expedient to turn from unrestrained words to unrestrained deeds," the paper said.

"On that day French West Africa, Dakar and others will be in danger and we shall have to meet it alone with inadequate materials," it said.

Odd Merit Awards

Year's Cotton Crop Is Short

Cotton Stamps to Be Issued to Farmers Saturday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department Friday forecast this year's cotton crop at 10,817,000 bales of 500-lbs. gross weight, in the first official estimate based on the conditions on August 1.

The indicated production was compared with 11,817,000 two years ago and an average of 13,457,000 in the ten years 1928-38.

The Arkansas crop was reported as 84 per cent normal with an acre yield of 334. Forecast for production of the state was 1,441,000.

Cotton Stamps Here

The county AAA office announced that \$10,000 in cotton stamps would be issued to farmers here Saturday and that from \$30,000 to \$40,000 will be issued during the period.

Farmers who reduced their cotton acreage below last year's level will be eligible.

The plan, along with the small production of cotton this year is expected to boost the sale of cotton goods from 200 to 300 per cent.

The lens of a camera is named for its resemblance to a lentil seed.

COTTON

By the Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug.	16.35	16.36	16.35	16.37
Oct.	16.60	16.60	16.55	16.59
Dec.	16.78	16.78	16.71	16.77
Jan.	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.78
March	16.92	16.92	16.87	16.91
May	16.96	16.96	16.90	16.93
July	16.87	16.88	16.85	16.87

NEW YORK

Oct. 16.61 16.82 16.56 16.56

Dec. 16.76 16.99 16.76 16.73

Jan. 16.78 17.00 16.76 16.75

March 16.90 17.11 16.84 16.87

May 16.91 17.12 16.85 16.89

July 16.85 17.06 16.83 16.83

Midling Spot 17.21.

To Ask Federal Aid on Large Disposal Plant

Special Funds Appropriated For Emergencies Caused by Defense

A project to secure government aid on constructing a \$150,000 sewage treatment plant in Hope and possible improvement and enlargement of the present sewer mains in the city, will be filed with the Public Works Administration within a few days, city officials announced Friday.

Recently congress passed a Community Facilities bill to aid cities and towns that are burdened beyond the facilities of existing utilities due to national defense activities. Hope intends to take advantage of this opportunity and will file a project for a loan and a grant under the bill, for the purpose of constructing a large sewage treatment plant and which will also possibly call for improvements of the city's present sewer mains.

Depend on Defense Project

The amount of funds that Hope can get will depend on the amount of direct connection that the Southwestern Proving Ground project bears to national defense.

Since congress appropriated only \$150,000,000 for the utility funds the figure is not enough to permit the inclusion of any project not directly connected with defense activities.

Project of priorities under the program will be determined on the basis of needs in the interest of national defense.

Government Pays Large Part

Hope's present sewer disposal plant was built in 1912 and it has been recognized for some years that the city will be forced to build a modern new plant. City officials believe that now is the time to construct the disposal plant as the present plant is badly overloaded and the opportunity exists to get government cooperation which will possibly not be available later. City officials believe that government aid will take care of the biggest part of the expense.

C. O. Thomas, city engineer, suggested that it might be probable that the city may file another project with the PWA calling for additions to the water system and to the streets if it can be shown that the projects are in the interest of national defense.

M. Z. Bair, consultant engineer of Little Rock, is drawing up the project for the city. It will be submitted to the PWA within a few days.

Hull Denounces Axis Statement

Asserts Germans Looking to Western Hemisphere

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said Friday that Germany was looking with "longing eyes to the Western Hemisphere for further conquest."

Hull said Japan "alone is responsible for any encirclement of itself in the Pacific."

The statements were made in a press conference on statements by official spokesmen in Berlin and Tokyo.

The Berlin sources said a German campaign was to be launched to expose the ruthless power politics used by Roosevelt in Latin America.

A Japanese spokesman said Japan was encircled by the U. S., Britain, China and the Netherlands.

Hull described the Berlin claim as a "transparent piece of propaganda which would not deceive or be considered by any country in the Hemisphere."

"It came from a group which represented a government which ruthlessly seized some 15 countries in Europe and is now looking with longing eyes to this Hemisphere," the Secretary said.

Electrical Co. to Enter Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The Arkansas-Louisiana Electric Cooperation, Inc., incorporated recently in Louisiana to build power generating plants to serve rural electrical cooperatives in Arkansas and Louisiana Friday filed a notice of entry into Arkansas with the secretary of state.



Great Britain, primed for an offensive move while Germany is busy in Russia, may strike in the Arctic or in the Mediterranean area in attempt to divert Hitler into another two-front war.

"Moon Over Miami" Is Hailed As a Gay, Glamorous Musical

Betty Grable Stars in Late Production

Eight Hit Tunes in Saenger Feature Which Opens Sunday

Miami, the glamour city of the South, with its swaying palms, gleaming white beaches, and incredibly blue lagoons, provides the background for the music, laughter and romance of the year's most elaborate Technicolor musical. Appropriately titled "Moon Over Miami," the 20th Century-Fox hit teams Don Ameche and Betty Grable for the second time. The romantic duo of "Down Argentine Way" shares top-featured billing with Robert Cummings.

Coming Sunday to the Saenger theater, "Moon Over Miami" is the gay, tune-filled tale of two sisters, Betty Grable and Carole Landis, and their aunt Charlotte Greenwood, who invest their \$5,000 inheritance in the hope of realizing big dividends. It's an original sort of investment—a holiday fling complete with expensive clothes and a luxurious suite at a swanky Miami Beach hotel. The expected dividends—a millionaire husband for Betty.

Betty poses as an heiress, Carole as her secretary, and Charlotte as her personal maid. The threesome is more than successful when Betty hooks not one, but two millionaires, Don Ameche and Robert Cummings—So she thinks. Don, the one she falls for, turns out to be a playboy fortune hunter bent on the same mission.

She then kids herself into believing that she loves Bob, a bona-fide millionaire. But before they can marry, Don turns up—and the stage is set for a finale which is refreshingly different.

Not only does "Moon Over Miami" boast of a star-studded cast which includes Jack Haley and Cobina Wright, Jr., but there are in addition eight hit tunes by master tunesmiths Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger. You are sure to come out whistling one of these smash hits:

"Kindergarten Congo," "Hurrah For Today," "Miami," "I've Got You All to Myself," "Loveliness and Love," "You Started Something," "Is That Good," and "Solitary Seminole."

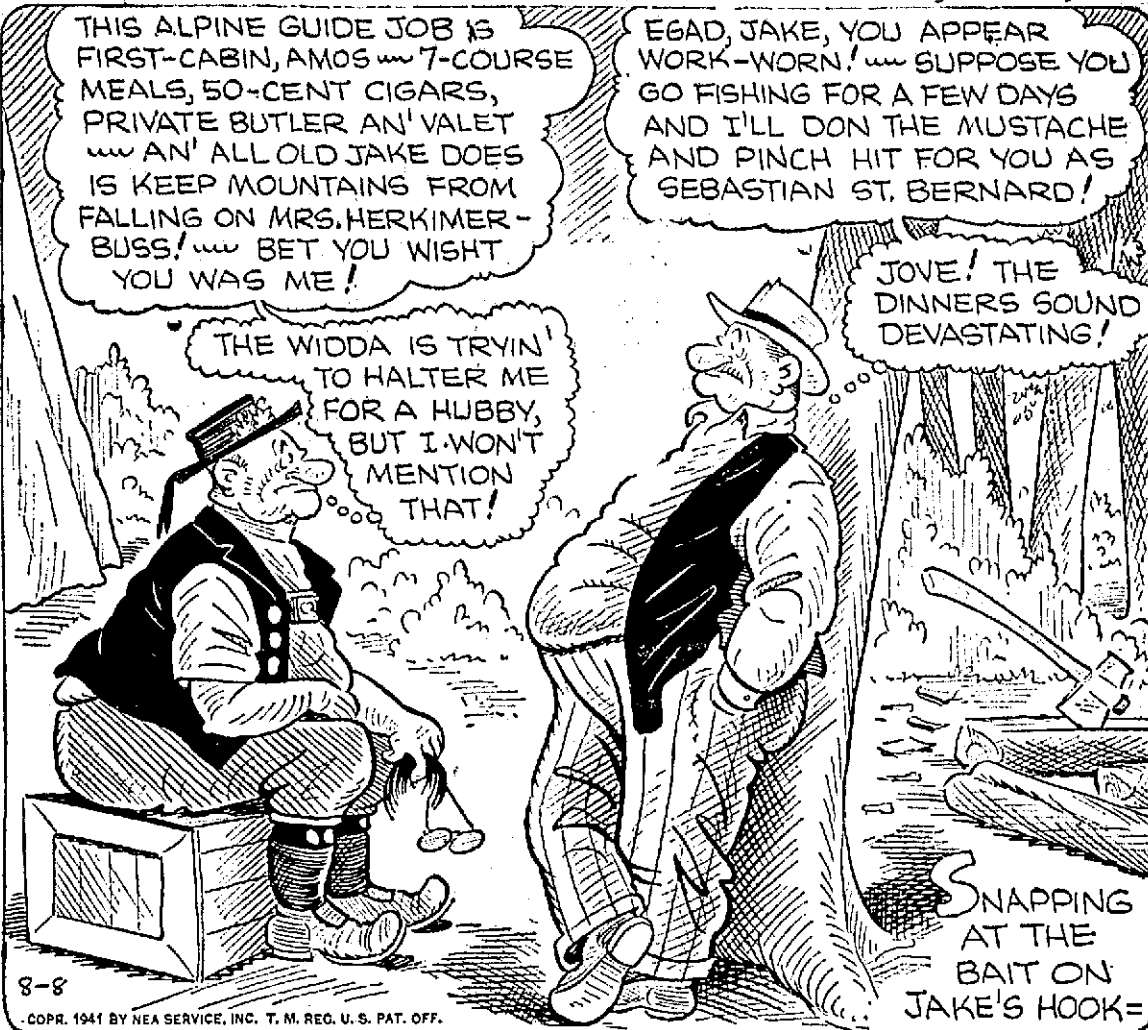
To top these off are spectacular dance routines directed by Hermes Pan, who also appears in the "Kindergarten Congo" number with Betty Grable. An unusual dance, the "Seminole Legend," features Jack Cole, one of the nation's finest interpretive dancers, and his company of sixty. The Condos Brothers, the sensational New York specialty team, do a whirlwind routine with Betty.

The screen play for "Moon Over Miami," which was directed by Walter Lang and produced by Harry Joe Brown, was written by Vincent Lawrence and Brown Holmes. It was adapted by George Seaton and Lynn Starling from the play by Stephen Woyty.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

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The Reverend Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor, will speak on "The Prayer of Consecration" Sunday morning at 10:50. This is another in the series of sermons on the Ritual for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The choir, directed by Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, will sing "The Heavens Declare" by William Baines. Mrs. McLarty, soloist. Mrs. Edwin Stewart, organist, will play for the prelude "Exultate Deo" by Vincent Williams.

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for the offertory, "Meditation" by Berwald; and for the postlude, "Postlude in D" by Scamolin. There will be no evening service.

The Soldiers' Entertainment Committee will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the basement of the church.

The Youth Fellowship groups will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Monday: The W. S. C. S. at 4 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday: The Wednesday Afternoon Vacation Bible School at 5 p. m. at the church.

Thursday: Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

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The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Rev. Harry Wintermeyer, Pastor

7:30 a. m. The Holy Communion. 11 a. m. The Holy Communion and sermon.

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(Assembly of God)

Rev. Phinis Lewis, of Dennison, Texas, formerly Pastor of the Tabernacle here, will be the speaker at both the morning and evening services at the Tabernacle Sunday. His many friends are invited to hear Bro. Lewis at these services.

Rev. James E. Hamill, the pastor, reports that they are having a good meeting at Bakersfield, Calif. He and Mrs. Hamill expect to be home for Sunday, August 17th.

If you are not going to Sunday school elsewhere, you are cordially invited to attend the Tabernacle Sunday school. Our school is departmentalized, with various age groups. You will enjoy attending Sunday school at the Tabernacle.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors 7 p. m. Evening evangelistic service 8 o'clock.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Francis J. McKee

Sunday is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass will be offered at 10 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard before Mass. Friday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother of God; this is a Holyday of Obligation. On this great Feast of the Mother of God, Mass will be offered at seven o'clock and confessions will be heard one half hour before Mass. To duly prepare for the Feast of the

Assumption, Thursday will be a day of fast and abstinence. Catholics will be permitted to eat meat on Friday of this week by reason of the fact the holiday falls on a Friday.

GARRETT MEMORIAL

D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. If you are not a member of some Sunday school class we want you to come and study with us. There is a class for all ages.

All B. T. C. classes meet at 7 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night 7:30.

We invite and welcome you to worship with us in all our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:40, Sunday School assemblies by departments followed by the lesson taught in the classes.

10:35, Morning Worship Service. In the absence of the Pastor, the Rev. Angel Martinez will preach at this service.

7:00, Training Union for training all Baptists in church membership. 8:00, Evening Worship Service. The Training Union will lead in this service.

The public is cordially invited to all services of First Baptist church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Brewster, Pastor

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Combination of Faith, Good Works
Stands as Hope of a Troubled
World
Text: James 1:17-22; 2:14-17; 4:13-17; 5:12.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

In the last lesson, we were dealing with Paul's emphasis upon salvation by faith. Here, drawn from different passages in the epistle of James, we have an opportunity to see the other side of salvation and the Christian reference from the standpoint of character and conduct.

It might seem that in contrast with Paul's doctrine of salvation by faith, James, reputed to be the brother of our Lord, is proclaiming the doctrine

of salvation by works, but this is not so. James, just as much as Paul, believes faith is the very foundation of Christian living and of salvation. He is insistent, however, that faith produces the right sort of character and conduct; and if a man's life is not characterized by Christian works the profession of faith is a pretense. So he asks very pointedly, "What doth it profit, my brethren, if a man say he hath faith, but have not works? can that faith save him?"

What he is saying is that such a man has no faith at all, for he brings it down to a matter of definite human and Christian obligation. Here, he says, is a brother or sister who is without clothing and without food. If one says to such a person, "Be warm and filled," and does nothing to meet their need, he is certainly lacking in Christian works and also in any real faith.

James makes a profound plea for plain, honest, practical Christian liv-

ing. There ought to have been a great deal more of it in the Church and in all relationships of Christians with the world. We have had no right, even in our thought, to separate faith and works. Faith is primary and basic, but faith and works go together, and until we relate faith to character and conduct we do not come to understand what Christian faith is.

James, like Paul, emphasizes the fact that God is the source of all goodness. From Him comes every good and perfect gift, and with Him there is no variability or shadow of turning. His love and His grace are abiding, and every man who in faith accepts the obligations of the Christian life will find the power of God with him to help him.

Our Golden Text has given us a concise definition of religion which we cannot stress too strongly: "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction,

and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." It is this sort of religion which distinguished the early disciples. Paul believed in it just as much as James, but the world is still run largely on the basis of self-interest and not on ways "enlightened" self-interest.

True Christianity represents something deeper and brighter. It has produced humanitarian organizations and movements which lift mankind to motives of mutual aid. This, not self-interest, is the hope of the world's future.

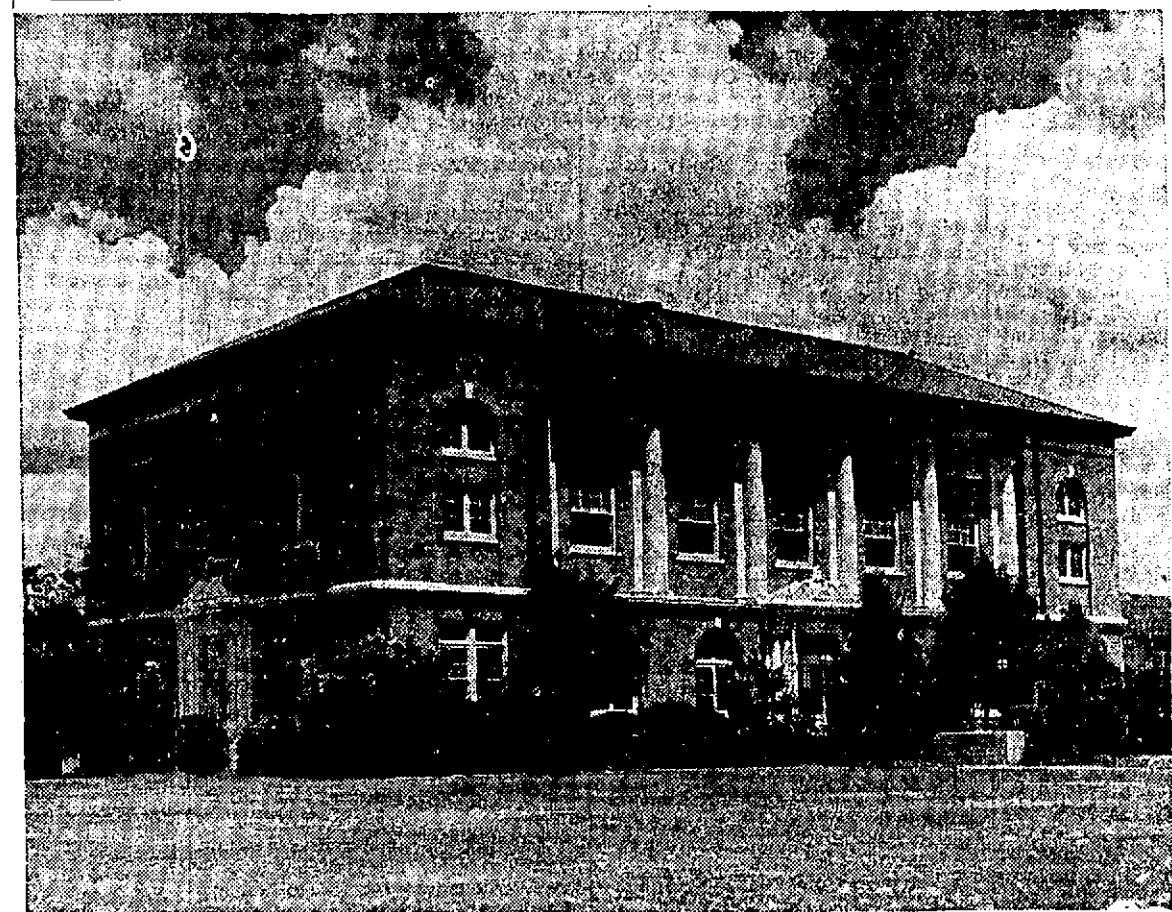
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Social Calendar

Friday, August 8th
Cottillion club, home of Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis, 2:30 o'clock.

Emanuel club, home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Jewell, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, August 11th
Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Mack Stuart, 10:30 a. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, meet at the church, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, picnic at the Fair Park, 5 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. B. E. McMahon, 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Young People Have Picnic-Swim Thursday

Mrs. Eugene White, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, and Mrs. Mack Duffie accompanied members of the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian church and several guests on a picnic-swim at the "Pines" on Thursday afternoon.

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Two Guests at Thursday Bridge Club at Jewell Home
Members of the Thursday Bridge club and two guests, Mrs. J. F. Gorin and Mrs. Jim Henry, were invited to the home of Mrs. N. T. Jewell Thursday afternoon.

Two tables were arranged for playing in the spacious reception room, which was decorated with a variety of summer flowers.

A dainty gift was presented to Mrs. Gorin for making the guest high score. The hostess served a delicious salad course after the games.

Personal Mention

Miss Nell Louise Broyles will arrive from Arkadelphia Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Miss Evelyn Crews of Dallas will arrive Friday night to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crews, and G. T. Crews Jr.

The Reverend Harry Wintermeyer returned Thursday from a conference at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. On the return trip he visited the fifteenth annual 4-H Club camp held on the campus of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

The Misses Mary and Janet Lemley departed Friday morning for a week-end trip to Ft. Sil, Okla., where they will be the guests of their cousin, Lt. McRae Lemley, and Mrs. Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Siepel, Miss Margaret Siepel, Miss Catherine Smith, and Elbert and George Siepel of Plymouth, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Siepel's sister, Miss Mamie Twitcheil and Drs. Charles A. and Elta E. Champlin.

Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton is a Friday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Meckstroth of Cleveland, Ohio, expected to arrive in Hope Friday for a visit in the Dolphus Whitten home. Mr. Meckstroth is manager of the Cleveland Trust Co.

Garvin Fitton, formerly of Harrison, Arkansas, is among the newcomers to the city. He is in the C. Q. M. office at the Southwestern Proving Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Green, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city, will leave Friday for their home in Shreveport.

Miss Lillian Bradley of Memphis is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason.

Mrs. John Rowe and daughter, George Anne, of Monroe are here to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Taylor.

The Rev. W. R. Hamilton left Thursday for Fouke, Ark., where he will be engaged in a ten day revival meeting at the Rocky Mound church.

No Recourse
"Why don't you keep your pay envelope, instead of giving it to your wife all the time?"
"I can't. There's a law against it."
"What law?"
"My mother-in-law."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Due to the increasing cost of materials and labor to maintain our present prices, beginning Monday, August 11, we will go on a Cash & Carry basis. We will not call for and deliver except to uptown stores.

Parson & Lawson Shoe Shop
Mrs. C. W. Keen, Shoe Shop
J. F. McDowell, Shoe Shop

'Virginia' to Return to Hope

Carroll, MacMurray Team at Rialto Sunday

A gay modern comedy drama, set off by striking Technicolor, brings Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray together as a team for the third time when Paramount's "Virginia" opens Sunday at the Rialto theater.

Added to this famous duo is a handsome blond newcomer to the screen, Stirling Hayden who shows great promise of becoming a star, in his own right, very, very soon.

"Virginia" is a story of a "second invasion" of the Old Dominion by a sudden influx of large numbers of wealthy Northerners who buy up the beautiful estates that have been the ancestral homes of prominent Southern families. It was written by Virginia Van Upp from data that she collected in the course of a several months' stay in the picturesque Shenandoah Valley.

The plot revolves around the return of a native Virginia girl, who had moved away when still a very small child, to find herself land-poor, and her rebellion against the slow, easy-going, Virginia manner of living. However, through the love and devotion of her neighbor and the loyalty of old family servants, she becomes acutely conscious of her heritage and responsibility to carry on the venerable family traditions.

The wealthy and worldly sophistication of a play-boy Northern newcomer to the locality complicates the young girl's changes of heart. In the colorful unfolding of this romantic tale lies thrilling and amusing entertainment.

Skipper Had

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tion, says Captain Percival. Like sheep dogs the navy ships circled and signaled and when a merchant master seemed unduly slow in responding, their horns would start blaring and then the freighter would slip into position.

The convoy continued to forge ahead all day, with the lookouts on each ship watching first the sea for some sign of a submarine, and then the horizon for the smoke of what might be a German surface raider.

Day merged into night and the convoy plugged along, each hour bringing those munitions closer to England and the men closer to home.

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Betty Grable Is Star in Saenger Production Sunday



Songs—new, sparkling, catchy; dances—the like of which have never been filmed before; fun and laughter—that's 20th Century-Fox's latest Technicolor hit, "Moon Over Miami." Don Ameche and Betty Grable (left) and Bob Cummings and Carole Landis pair up in the picture while Jack Haley, Charlotte Greenwood and Cobina Wright, Jr., complete the featured cast.

from their sea base in occupied France appeared.

The lookouts spotted them immediately and then the convoy began to loosen, each ship racing from formation and trying to put as much distance as possible between itself and its neighbor.

The planes continued on until they were over the convoy and then they, too, separated. Then the bombs began dropping. Many missed, of course, because the barrage from the pom-poms of the destroyers and the Lewis guns of the freighters kept them sufficiently high to make spot aiming difficult. And, too, if they dropped down too low the armor plating along the bottom of their planes would fail to give protection. So they missed with many of their bombs, but did score twelve direct hits and the S. S. Appleton was one of the victims.

A one-ton bomb landed amidships. Captain Percival was blown off his bridge. He fell forty feet, and when he sat up among the debris of sandbags, hatches and lifebelts he found both his legs broken and his knee joints shattered.

The steering gear was gone and the ship was taking water fast. He ordered lifebelts on everyone and the one remaining lifeboat lowered. The crew was reluctant to leave, Captain Percival says, but he made it a definite order.

With the men on the move, the

Captain crawled along the deck towards the saloon to get the ship's code books. But wreckage obstructed the entranceway. That is when seaman Watts showed up and said he was staying with the skipper. Percival ordered him away but still the man refused. So the Captain sent him in after the books and other confidential papers and then, placing them in a weighted bag, tossed them overboard.

All hands were now bobbing up and down in the small boat, floating on the water below. The stern was about to dip under and again Percival tried to get seaman Watts to jump overboard and swim to that boat.

Instead, Watts ran to the rail and shouted for two men to help. The lines had not yet been cut, so two men scrambled up from the lifeboat and with the ship about to take its final plunge, they lowered the captain down.

It Was Close—But

They Made It
The rope around his waist hurt more than the broken legs, the Captain says now, but that mattered little. For they made it all right, and had just cut the lines and taken half a dozen strong pulls with the oars when the ship went under.

The convoy had long ago disappeared, individually, over the horizon and only the destroyers were there, picking up survivors from those

ships which had been sunk. The German bombers were no longer in sight they had dropped all their high explosives and had returned to their base.

So there they were, Captain Percival says from his wheelchair in the front room of his small house in this seaport town, finishing the voyage home in a destroyer—their cargo of guns, trucks, airplane parts and medical supplies on the ocean floor. His wedding anniversary present of two Virginia baked hams, granulated sugar, silk stockings and cream cheese was lost. But most of that whole convoy got safely to port, so maybe the long voyage home didn't turn out so bad after all he mused.

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E. E. AUSTIN
County Supervisor.

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Nazis Reported to Have Warned Iran

ANKARA —(P)—Germany was reported Friday to have warned Iran (Persia) that she would sever diplomatic relations if the Thera government expelled German nationals from the country under British pressure. The warning was said to have been delivered by the German ambassador.

O'Neal Doubts

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Arkansas people have never been greatly favored by the U. S. government, and we have not favored ourselves either. We have been a "happy go lucky" state and have built temporary structures all over the state which have rotted down and are now rotting down. The sooner we get out of this habit, and the sooner we can persuade our government to help us get out of this habit, the better off we are going to be. Had my father built permanent homes, possibly I would not have to build one myself, but where each generation just continues to do the same thing over and over again it has kept us all poor as 'church mice.'

"I think we ought to try to persuade the authorities who have charge of this Proving Ground to give Arkansas the same treatment as they gave Indiana, and build for permanent buildings on this Proving Ground. They have taken our very best land to build this Proving Ground on, which, of course, belonged first to the U. S. government, and we are glad to give it back to them for the purpose for which they want to use it, but we don't want it to grow up into a wilderness, and the only way to avoid that is to make permanent structures. Won't you please use your every energy to see that all these buildings are permanent buildings?"

Assurance From Harris
From Congressman Oren Harris the following letter was received by Mr. O'Neal under date of August 5:

"I received a copy of your letter to Governor Adkins and to Structural Clay Products Institute, here in Washington, and I am very much in agreement with your ideas, regarding the permanent and temporary buildings on the Proving Ground at Hope.

"The War Department advised me at the time they were ready to publicly announce this project, that it would be a permanent project. That they had only one other such project in this country and both of them would be needed after the emergency is over. I am still relying upon that advice and certainly we should have permanent construction and I shall lend my efforts and influence in seeing that the War Department authorizes the construction of permanent buildings at this project."

Of the 65,000,000 women in the United States, about 25 per cent are gainfully employed outside the home.

Nazis Drive

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that the Germans were advancing in the southwest in a move to encircle Odessa and that the Odessa-Kiev rail line had been cut.

Berlin Bombed
LONDON —(P)—Reliable sources with Soviet contacts said they had been informed that the Red air force attacked Berlin Thursday night. The source gave no details.

Earlier a German communique told of minor damage to Berlin buildings and German spokesmen insisted the planes which bombed Berlin were British.

The British air ministry denied the bombing of Berlin.

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Make Your Own Lampshades

The Fall Trend Is to Use Cotton on Shades

AP Feature Service
Cotton lampshades will adorn your home this winter if you fall in line with one of the season's trends. You may crochet the shades yourself or buy them in the stores, which already are offering them in August sales. If you want to make your own, here is how:

You will need one ball of mercerized knitting and crocheting cotton, two lamp frames (you could use old ones), some seam tape and two yards of wide moire ribbon for lining (crayon by the yard or a bright cotton will do). That is enough material for a twin set of lampshades for your dressing table or bedside tables. The shades shown, if you don't have a dressing table and want one, that is not so hard to arrange. You can use an old table, or even a shelf. Cover with a ruffled skirt that matches either your bedspread or drapes or contrasts with them. Get a separate mirror and hang it over the table or shelf. You can make a stool by padding a box and covering it.

Berlin Newspapers Blast U. S. Move

BERLIN —(P)—All Berlin evening papers Friday directed columns long broadsides against American acquisition of defense bases charging that negotiations were now underway for 121 naval and air bases in Central and South America. They asserted that pressure was brought on the Latin American countries and that the U. S. obtained bases under false pretenses of civilian aviation schools.

Red Sailors Help Russian Land Forces

MOSCOW —(P)—Sailors of the Red navy have been put into action on land duty with the army on the Baltic front and recaptured village, dispatches from the Baltic announced Friday.

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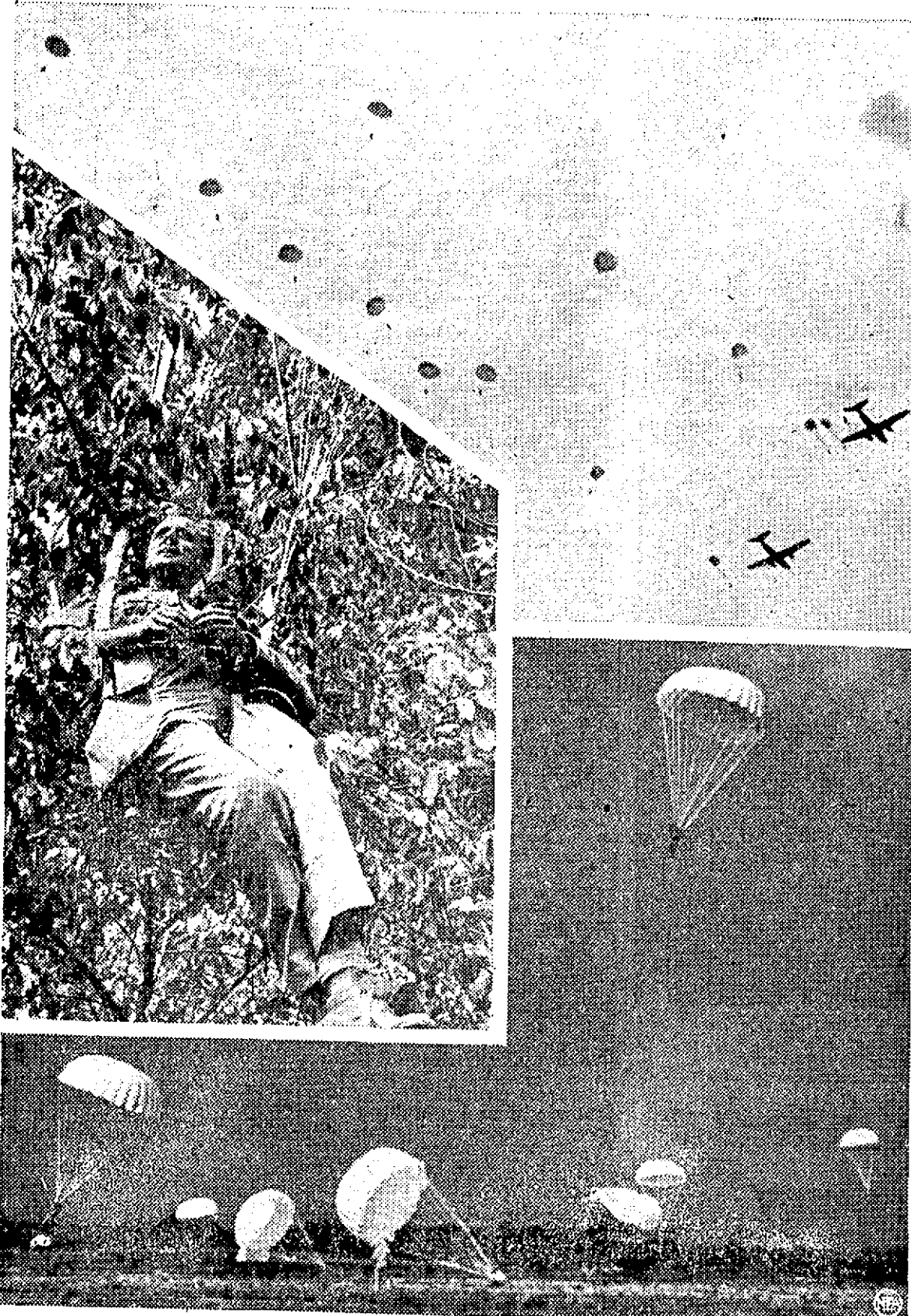
The World's News as Told in Pictures

Norwegian Rulers in Scotland



Lending some credence to reports that Britain will soon attempt an invasion of Norway in connection with the V campaign there, this picture shows Norwegian King Haakon, left, and Crown Prince Olav, center, chatting with the commander of a Norwegian machine-gun company during maneuvers in Scotland, nearest part of the British Isles to Norway.

'CHUTE THE WORKS



Uncle Sam's new parachute troops get a workout at Ft. Belvoir, Va., as they take a small airport. Top: First of 42 paratroops leave planes on 50-second, 750-foot drop. Lower: They land, start fighting, and the airport is theirs. But Corp. Carl Grover, inset, finds him off up a tree, where his misguided parachute left him.

High Flyer Style



This attire adorns RAF flyers to keep them in oxygen when soaring in a Boeing Flying Fortress 30,000 feet over enemy objectives.

'Cobra' Is Correct



The 35-mm. and 50-mm. machine guns of an Airacobra are loaded up. Note cannon sticking from nose of the ship.

Weld Pipeline and Good Relations



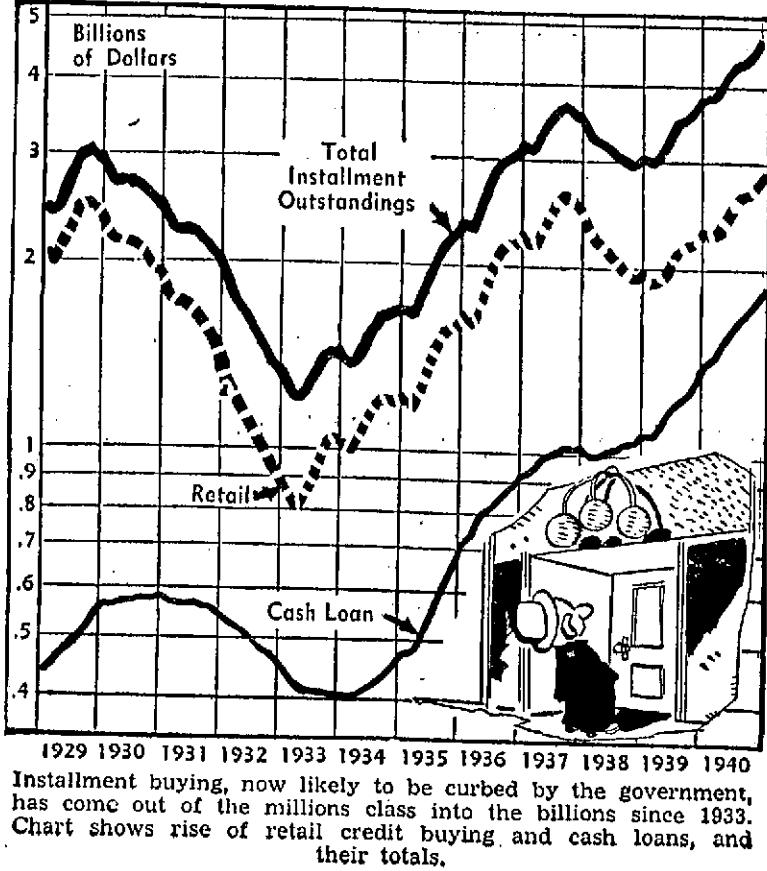
Gov. William H. Willis of Vermont, left, and Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply C. D. Howe meet at international boundary to weld pipeline joining oil tanker terminal at Portland, Me., with Montreal refineries. Line will relieve tankers of long pull around through St. Lawrence river.

Silk Saver

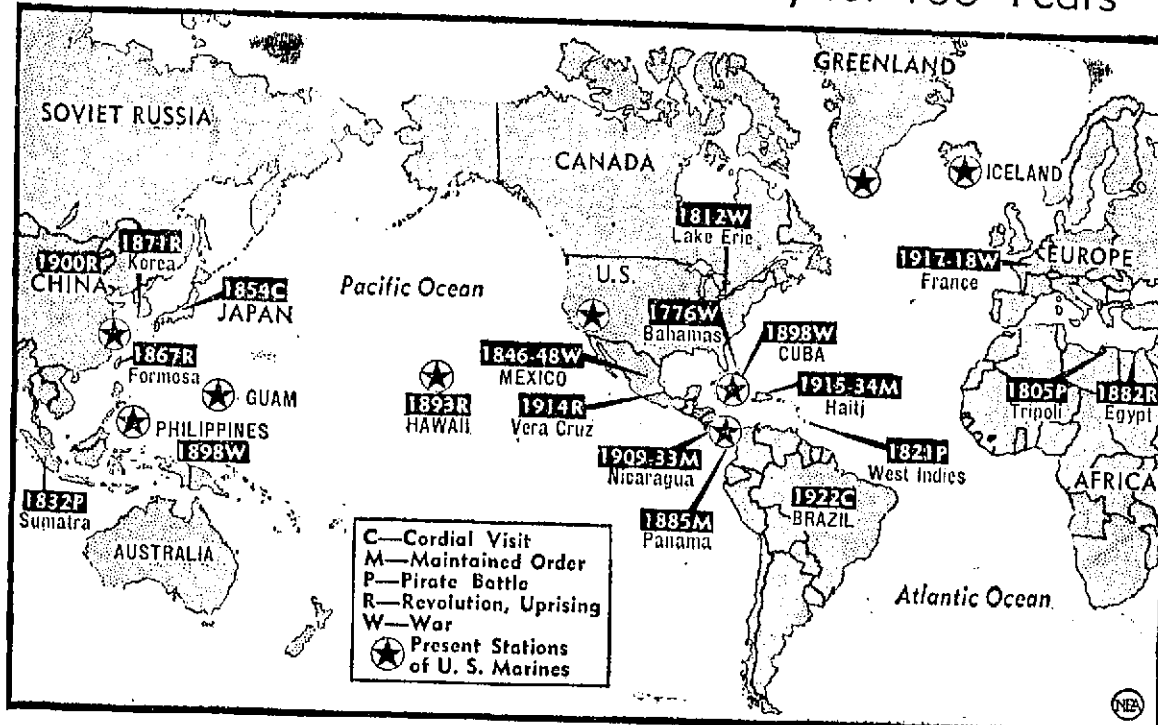


Proving that cotton hose can be glamorous, what with silk rationing upon us for national defense, are the cotton-clad underpins of Ruth Ford of the movies.

'High Finance' of Installment Plan



Where the Marines Have Landed, for 166 Years



From the halls of Montezuma (Mexico City) to the shores of Tripoli (Libya) the U. S. Marines have had the situation well in hand, protecting American interests, ever since their organization in 1775. Map shows where they've been and why, and major points where leathernecks are now stationed, including their newest post, Iceland.

Red Attacker?

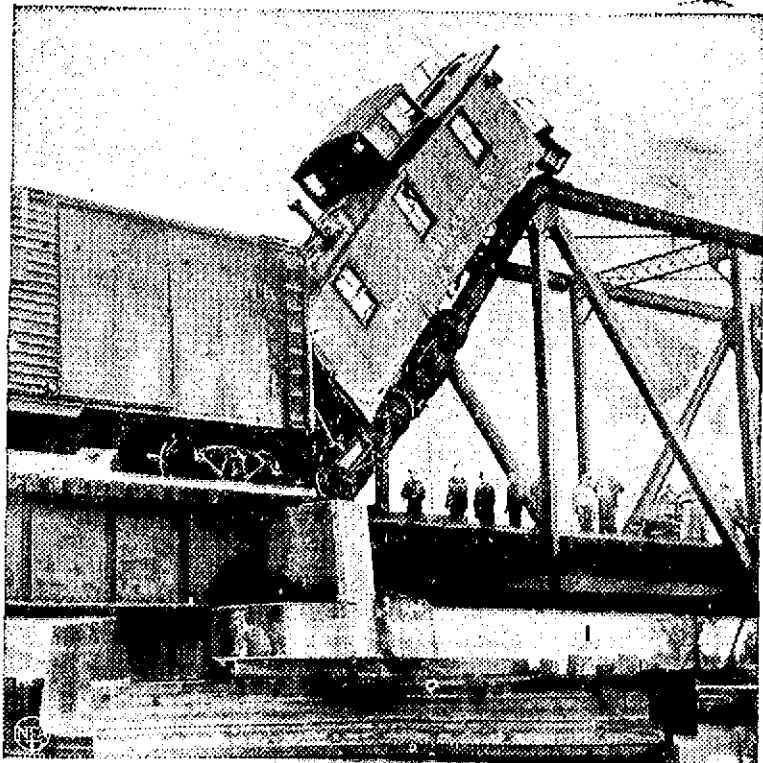


General Grigori M. Stern, above, Soviet hero of the Finnish war, is reported repudiating a Russian army of 500,000 for a big attack on the Karelian isthmus near the Russian-Finnish frontier.



Flyers look over the targets after practice, finding more accurate shooting than they hoped for.

Caboose on the Loose



Here's what happened when a freight train backed onto a partly opened swing bridge at Grand Haven, Mich. Rail and river traffic were tied up for a day while errant caboose was being brought back to earth.

Trilling Tour



Grace Moore, Metropolitan soprano, waves goodbye as she boards clipper plane for singing tour of Latin America.

Just Call Him Junior



Kelish Marshaya, right, being only 92, is easily young enough to be the grandson of Tlabgan Ketsbaya, 149, center, or the son of Zurab Sharaya, 120, left. Russians like to send out these pictures, proving, say they, that their Abkhazia region is the land of longevity. Only trouble is that Tlabgan Ketsbaya died before the picture was issued.

Back Home!



A French soldier weeps for joy as he arrives at his home in Roanne, unoccupied France, after being held prisoner by Germans since the fall of his homeland.

How Nazis Close in on Kiev



Stopped by a Soviet stone wall at Zhitomir in their drive down the straight line that is the shortest distance between Luck and Kiev, German troops tried swinging north and south of the highway in flanking pincers. Map shows direction of German attacks on the Ukraine capital.

School Is Fun in Alberta, Children Build "Textbooks"

By NEA Service
EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada.—The Province of Alberta has not had a single high school examination failure in 10 years—among children trained continuously in Alberta's schools. Much of the credit for this remarkable record is given a new type of teaching technique established by Alberta's ingenious Premier and Minister of Education, William Aberhart. A onetime school teacher and principal before he entered politics, Premier Aberhart sent teachers to Great Britain, the U. S. A. and throughout Canada studying every educational system in operation there. The result was the introduction into the schools of this Canadian province of new curricula and new teaching techniques, including activity procedures and objectives.

All formal examinations have been eliminated except two—at the end of the grammar school and high school terms—which consist of a general check-up determining the student's fitness for future work.

Textbooks, too, have lost much of their oldtime importance. Emphasis is placed on "enterprise." This is how it works.

Education by "Enterprise"
A grammar school teacher asks her class: "Well, children, what would you like to play today?" "Let's play choo-choo trains" is the enthusiastic answer.

"So the teacher starts off: 'Johnny, what pulls a train?'"

"Johnny: 'An engine, teacher.'"
Teacher: "All right, Johnny, now you and Henry and Albert and Joseph get some boxes and build an engine."

Teacher: "Fred what does the engine pull?"
Fred: "Oh, it pulls freight cars and sleeping cars and mail cars."

Teacher: "Now you build a mail car and sleeping car and freight car and pick five boys to help you."

The entire commercial system of a train is thus broken down among the children, even to the handling, merchandising, and selling of its contents. They are asked to bring in clippings or pictures of the country where Alberta's wheat is grown. Discussion of how wheat is turned into flour, bread, cakes, and food of every description results in a classroom divided into engineers, merchants, and consumers.

Result—any Alberta grammar school student knows his country inside out, and has fun gaining that knowledge. To interest the children of Alberta, where every family has a radio and every child spends most of his free time listening to the radio during the winter months—in music the school system, through the Canadian Broadcasting Company's station at Watrous, started "mass singing bees" as part of school work.

The school sends each family a list



Alberta's school children are taught by the remarkably successful "enterprise" system. By building a railroad train, engine and dining car of which are pictured above, they learn all about railroads—and, incidentally, have a lot of fun doing so. Train also has a "Pullman," with berth.

of songs to be sung at a particular hour, and the announcers, with background of school voices, lead in the singing. It's a big success.

Last spring outstanding American educators, sponsored by Dr. Frederick L. Reeder, Executive Secretary of the Progressive Education Association, went to Alberta to study its unique new school system.

WE, THE WOMEN

If You Can't Afford a Vacation Trip, Don't fret—Just Have Fun At Home

By RUTH MILLETT

The working girl who can afford to take a trip when her two weeks' vacation rolls around spends hours deciding just where she is going and what she is going to do when she gets there.

Somehow she manages, during lunch hours and on Saturday afternoons, to get all her old clothes in shape and buy whatever new ones she can afford.

When she cleans up her desk the last night before vacation, she is all set to spend two weeks' time with but one object in view—to enjoy herself.

But the working girl who adds up her check stubs and finds she can't possibly manage to take a trip doesn't bother to make any preparations for her vacation.

She lets her clothes go and doesn't bother to pep them up with the addition of a few new things. She lets vacation time creep up on her without making any but the vaguest sort of plans.

When her friends ask her what she is going to do she says listlessly, "Oh, I don't know, I'll probably just putter around the apartment. There's quite a lot of work I want to do. And I'll catch up on some sleep I've been missing."

She wastes her precious two weeks doing odd jobs that could have been squeezed into her working year, going to a few movies and reading a book or two.

When it's over she goes back to her job no more refreshed than when she left it for the vacation that comes to her only once a year.

She could have had fun on that vacation if she had planned it as carefully as does the girl who is going to take a trip. She could have had fun if she had put her clothes



"Civics" are taught Alberta children in games, with the teacher asking, not answering questions. Above, boys and girls learn how their fire department works by acting as firemen and Red Cross nurse.

U. S. Needs an Attorney

Vacancy Runs on and on and Washington Guesses

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON.—Only twice in the 71 years of the Department of Justice have there been such long periods as the present when the United States has had no Attorney General.

The reasons for President Grant's 58-day delay in filling the office and for President McKinley's waiting nearly six months to appoint a successor to Joseph McKenna are pretty much obscured in political history.

The reason for President Roosevelt's long delay in naming a suc-

cessor to Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, whom he elevated to the United States Supreme Court, are almost as obscure—but not because there hasn't been plenty of speculation. Official Washington and the politicians have been wondering out loud, and 20,000 employees of the Justice Department have been parked on those proverbial pins and needles for weeks. Some are asking whether the appointment will affect Department of Justice policies. The result: D. J. business has been almost at a standstill ever since Attorney General Jackson was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court on June 12.

A Few Nuggets
Trying to sift fact from rumor is a little like panning for gold where there isn't any—but there are a few nuggets worth considering.

For example, it is a foregone conclusion in most speculative circles that Francis Biddle, the deep-browed, mustachioed, tweedy Solicitor General will get the post and that Charles Fahy, his assistant, will be named Solicitor General. If such was pre-ordained (and the Jackson appointment was so certain that it is impossible to conceive that his successor had not already been selected), why the delay?

Only two reasons have been advanced. One is that the President is waiting to see "how the administration will get along with Biddle." This is almost too silly to merit consideration. Biddle and the President were classmates, Groton and Harvard. And although Biddle wandered to the Bull Moose camp for Roosevelt I in 1912, he was well enough in line with the New Deal in 1936 to be chairman of the campaign speakers' committee. Although he is a little hard to tag in his political philosophy, as New Deal solicitor general he has battled 337 in successful handling of cases before the Supreme Court.

Maybe Murphy Wants It
The second reason holds more water. That is, that the President has wavered before pressure groups seeking to swing the job to someone else. There is, for instance, Frank Murphy. The story goes that Murphy's 18 months on the Supreme Court have convinced him he wants no part of the quiet judicial life. He wants to be back in the thick of things.

Both Murphy and Murphy's friends are believed to have him to the post he once held.

Then there is Thurman Arnold, whose trust-busting has made him something more of a national figure than the Solicitor General.

And Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, whose friends have been urging him to make a play for the post and undoubtedly speaking to the President in his behalf. It is known, however, that McNutt doesn't want the job. Although politically ambitious, McNutt is said to feel that his present job is a better one. The Attorney General may make the headlines much more frequently, but when he does, it must be in his capacity as prosecutor of the laws of the land—and prosecutors make enemies.

Two Versions
There the matter rests, with the President apparently waiting for two things: (1) To find a job for Associate Justice Murphy which he will like better than being on the Supreme Court or than again being attorney general, and (2) waiting for the pressure groups to get used to the idea that their men, for one reason or another, are not being considered.

Of course stranger things have happened in politics than a "slated" man (like Biddle) failing to get the job. Pressure groups sometimes do win out. The interesting thing is that only three times in 71 years has any similar situation caused the Department of Justice to go headless for so long.

More Soldiers to Prescott

Large Scale to Begin August 8 at El Dorado

PRESCOTT, Ark. —(AP)—The military population of Prescott, site of Second army headquarters during the forthcoming maneuvers, rose to 2,350 Thursday with the arrival of the 102nd Observation Squadron and a section of the 230th Engineers, a topographical unit.

The first large scale movement of combat troops into the maneuver region will begin August 8 when the 27th (New York) Division of Fort McClellan, Ala., will bivouac at El Dorado.

The 27th, which will come to El Dorado via Columbus and Greenville, Miss., will bivouac in the vicinity of El Dorado until August 16 and then arrive at Rushton, Nevada county for the actual war games.

Allows Proving

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TNT on up.

"Experience in Europe has shown us that bombs of less than 2,000 pounds are ineffective. Bombs weighing up to 6,000 pounds are likely in the near future.

"Shells to be tested here will range from 20 mm. to 155 mm, the latter about 6 inches in diameter. In fact, we will test ammunition for all the mobile guns used by the Army. For instance, the Jefferson Proving Ground is testing shell cases flown in from as far as San Francisco.

Testing Steps
There are seven steps in test-work, involving the firing of a round of about 75 shots:

"1. First, we must test shell-cases. If a shell-case splits under fire somebody is likely to get hurt. We have to know that a shell-case won't split—and therefore we test samples out of every big lot of shells.

"2. The primer must be tested.

"3. The propellant charge is important. It is physically impossible to manufacture powder always having the identical propelling force. Therefore powder must be tested and blended and weighed out in certain proportions for maximum effectiveness. We start off with a small charge and work up to large amounts for maximum velocity. Usually we hit the answer on the third try.

"4. The fourth item is the projectile itself. It may be off center—in which case it won't fly true. We must recover the projectile after firing—dig it up and examine it.

"5. The fifth item to be tested is the explosive inside the shell.

"6. The sixth is the fuse which sets the explosive off after reaching its objective.

"7. Finally, we fire the whole shell assembly.

The Military Airport
The great military airport to be located just west of the Proving Ground, at the southern end—across the Missouri Pacific Nashville branch and highway No. 4, was described by Colonel Cabell as follows:

"It will have concrete runways 150 feet wide and 5,500 feet long. It will be one of the largest airports in the United States, so far as runways are concerned. There will be a restricted district at the end of each runway limiting vertical obstructions that would be a hazard to planes."

The colonel discussed humorously certain popular reports about Proving Grounds which he pointed out are

Bottleful of Romance?

HARKERS ISLAND, N. C.—(AP)—Earl Davis found a bottle on the seashore which contained eight separate notes, plus change to mail five first-class and two airmail letters.

The eighth note advised Davis the bottle was thrown from an oil tanker 30 days before.

The letters? Oh, they were addressed to women.

About the "Monitor"
The Monitor, first ironclad battleship in the world, foundered in Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C. during a heavy storm, Dec. 10, 1862. The vessel sunk with all hands and the hull still is visible.

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New Orleans	60	53	.504	
Chattanooga	57	58	.496	
Birmingham	53	63	.457	
Knoxville	51	64	.443	
Memphis	50	64	.439	
Little Rock	45	64	.418	

Thursday's Results
Memphis-Chattanooga, wet grounds.
Only game scheduled.

Games Friday
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Birmingham at Knoxville.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
Nashville at New Orleans.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	71	35	.670	
Cleveland	58	45	.563	
Boston	54	49	.524	
Chicago	51	53	.490	
Detroit	49	56	.467	
Philadelphia	48	55	.466	
Washington	41	59	.410	
St. Louis	41	61	.402	

Thursday's Results
Boston 9, New York 5.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
Chicago 11, St. Louis 1.

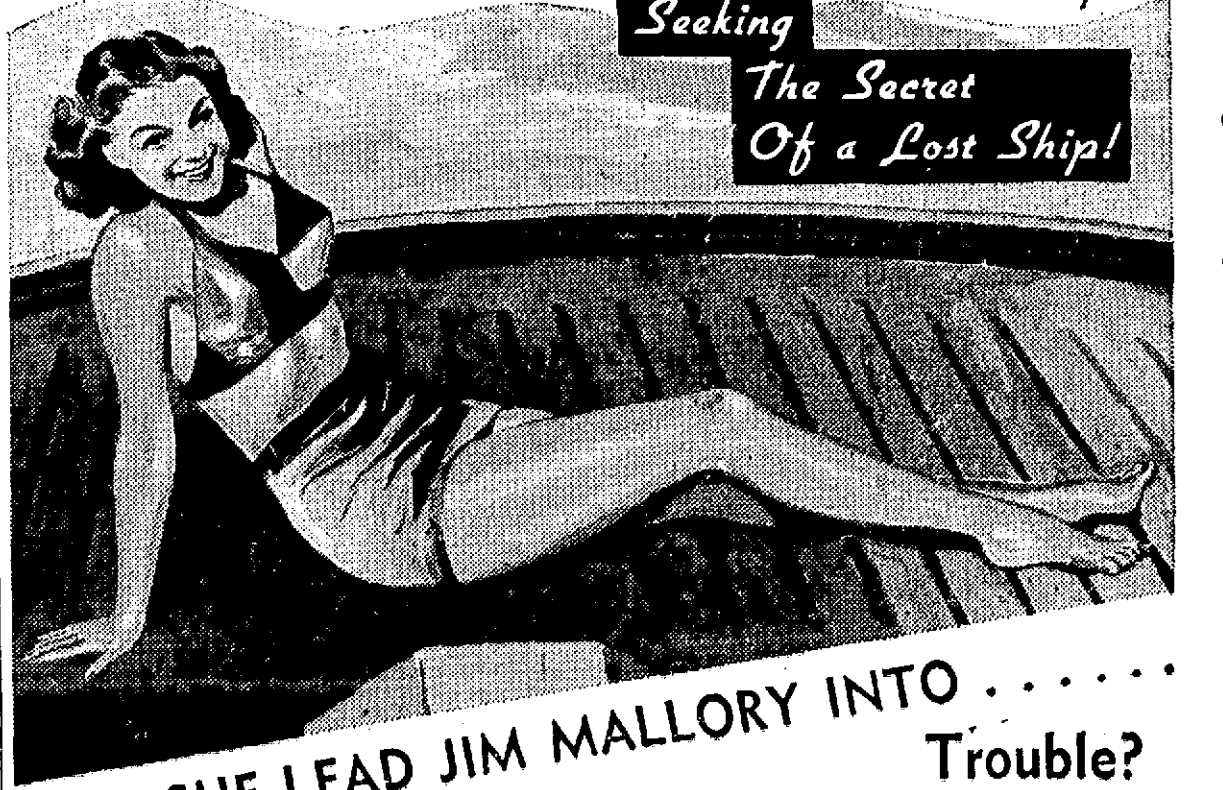
Games Friday
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	67	37	.642	
Brooklyn	65	36	.636	
Pittsburgh	57	43	.570	
Cincinnati	54	48	.529	
New York	46	50	.479	
Chicago	45	58	.437	
Boston	43	57	.430	
Philadelphia	26	74	.260	

Thursday's Results
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2.

Games Friday
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Only games scheduled.

INTRIGUE RIDES THE WAVES AS A PRETTY GIRL TURNS SLEUTH



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Secret Voyage

By Joseph L. Chadwick

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